



A special fund-raising day for the Athletic Council at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School featured a tug-of-war between students and teachers. The teachers won the event. Visible from left, are teachers Wayne Nugent, John Roberts, Jerry Waite, Al Piette and Bruce Johnston.



The students put up a valiant effort in the student-teacher tug-of-war at SDSS Friday. Left to right are Tom Lehman, Eric Lavictoire, George Gorringer, Brad Steele and Bill Elson. The Athletic Council event raised money toward the intramural sports program at SDSS. The teachers competed with athletes in the school's intramural program.

## Pen sites to be revealed

**UXBRIDGE** — Before Uxbridge voters decide on whether or not they want a federal penitentiary reception centre to be located in the township or not, they will

be informed as to where the possible sites for the centre would be, according to Tom Craig of the Canadian Penitentiary Services.

The sites should be identified by Nov. 15, Mr. Craig told the Uxbridge-Canadian Penitentiary Services Information Committee last week.

Possible locations include abandoned gravel pits or barren land. It would not be located on good agricultural land, he said.

The issue of whether or not to have the centre will be on the ballot in the Dec. 6 municipal election.

## Will campaign for pen centre

**GOODWOOD** — Although she won't be a candidate in the next election, Eleanor Todd intends to campaign anyway.

The Ward 1 councillor says she will spend some of the funds she had earmarked for a possible election campaign in an effort to encourage people to re-examine their reasons for opposing the Federal Penitentiary Reception Centre proposed for this area.

Mrs. Todd had decided not to run earlier in the year, but held off announcing her decision when it looked like the proposed centre might become an election issue.

"When it appeared that the pen would be an election issue, I came close to changing my mind, partly because I felt, as though I was deserting the troops in the thick of battle, and partly because I doubted that there would be any candidates in my ward willing to campaign in favour of such an apparently unpopular proposal," said the councillor in a letter to The Tribune.

However, shortly after council moved to let the voters decide on the reception centre, by plebiscite, Mrs. Todd announced her retirement. "The pen isn't an issue any more, and running for council isn't going to win it or lose it for this township, so rather than throw money away on a campaign, I intend to spend it where it will make me happiest — in an effort to get people to vote yes to the pen," she explained.

## Author in town

**STOUFFVILLE** — John Lord's books passed its second anniversary in Stouffville with a book-signing session and open house at the store last Friday.

On hand were those responsible for producing "The Mill", a Canadian photographic volume, including author Janice Tyrwhitt, photographer Bill Brooks, and producer-designer William Fox.

The top seller in the store, according to Mr. Lord, has been another photographic volume, "Between Friends," the book prepared by the National Film Board as Canada's bicentennial birthday present to the United States.

Mr. Lord said he has changed his stock on the basis of the demands of the public, and says books on crafts, antiques and outdoor survival have moved well, as do children's books.

Mr. Connor said he wasn't certain as to how representative the survey was, and so suggested the issue be placed on the ballot.

## Letter to the editor

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## Fire destroys family's home

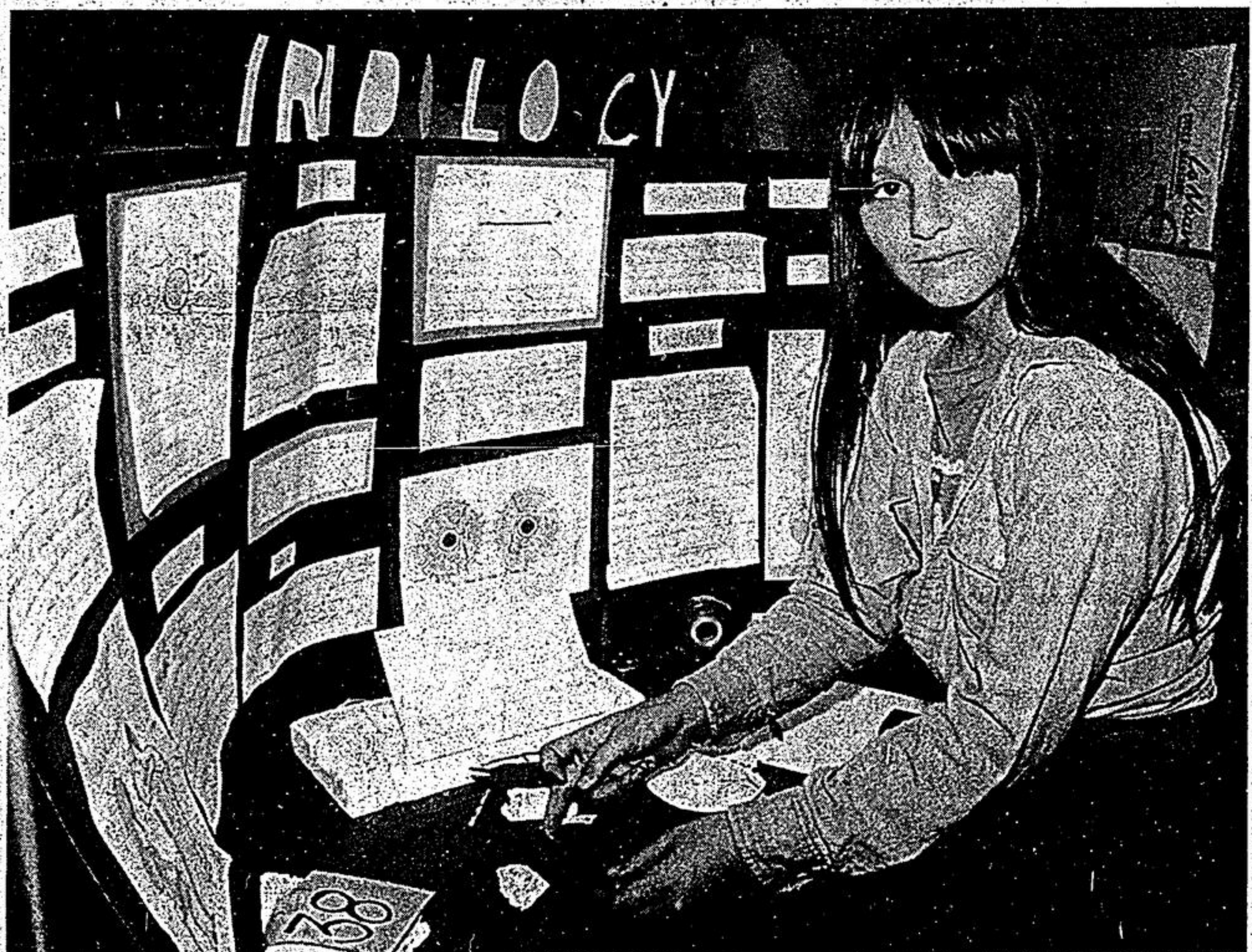
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Iridology is the study diagnosis of disease by studying the eye. Marnee Wong, a grade seven student at Ballantrae Public School won first prize with her impressive project on this subject, which was entered in the school science fair. Other winners were: Richard Ling (1), Steve Morrison (2), Karen Brown, Fiona Robertson, (3); Richard Lendlung, Jeff Price (1), Ann Carter (2), Erin Cloughley, (3), Lee Anne Stelling, Laura Cranswith, Scott Dayton, Mark Logan (1), Jeff Hamilton, (2); Greg Sheardown, Mark Doble (3), Mary Dervaric, Valerie Bruinse, (2), Terri Rimmer, Suzanne Morrison, (3).



Fording an icy stream was an optional part of the Durham Athletic Association Cross County finals last week at Swiss Chalet Park, Greenwood. A more comfortable, although longer, passage across the stream was available by way of a foot bridge. The majority observed by the photographer chose the dry way. Altogether, a total of 1,000 boys and girls took part in the races.